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Docket No.: 050395-0215

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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KAWASAKI, TAKESHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8992
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Application No.: 10/620,805	:	Group Art Unit: 2811
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Filed: July 17, 2003	:	Examiner: C. Nguyen
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For: HETERO-JUNCTION BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR AND THE METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring election of either:

Group I. Claims 1 through 4, directed to a device; or

Group II. Claims 5 through 9, directed to a method.

In response, Applicants elect to prosecute device claims 1 through 4 (Group I).

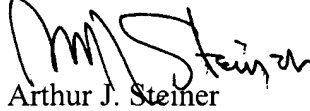
Favorable consideration of claims 1 through 4 is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. J. Steiner', is written over the printed name.

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